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TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PATHWAY

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed October 13, 1999, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

At page 1, line 1, in the title of the invention, please delete "TUMOR

SUPPRESSOR PATHWAY" and insert therefore -- NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING LIN-

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